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(54) PRODUCTION OF SWEETENER GRANULE

(57)Abstract:

PURPOSE: To obtain the title low-caloric homogeneous granule, good in appearance and shape and excellent in dispersibility and solubility, by blending lactitol with a sweetener having a high sweetness, adding and mixing water and ethanol therewith, extruding and granulating the resultant mixture.

CONSTITUTION: Lactitol is blended with a sweetener having a high sweetness (e.g., 'Aspartame(R)', saccharin sodium, 'Acesulfame K(R)', 'Sucratose(R)' or stevioside) and water (in an amount of preferably 0.04W0.1 based on the lactitol) and ethanol (in an amount of preferably 0.05W0.1 based on the total amount of the lactitol and sweetener) are then added and mixed therewith. The resultant mixture is subsequently extruded and granulated to afford the aimed granule.

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